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The One Price Clothing Store, Anderson, S. C.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 22, 1905.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling—74.
Strict Middling—74.
Middling—74.

Today is Washington's birthday—a national holiday.

The time for paying city taxes expires next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Carpenter is visiting relatives at McCormick.

This is pneumonia weather. Take good care of yourself.

Mrs. T. P. Weston is visiting relatives at Congaree, in Richland county.

The city schools are closed today in observance of Washington's birthday.

A number of children in the city are confined to their homes with the measles.

Lagrippe seems to be prevailing to some extent just now. We hear of a number of cases.

Miss Anna Cunningham has returned to Spartanburg to resume her studies in Converse College.

Miss Mary Orr went to Greenville last week to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

We are told that the recent sleet and snow played havoc with the timber throughout the Piedmont section.

From March 1st to 15th the County Treasurer will put an additional 5 per cent. penalty on all unpaid taxes.

Mrs. Lizzie Cater, of this city, who has been spending a few weeks in Florida, returned home last Friday.

There is no doubt now that the old ground hog acted very wisely in going back into his hole on the 2nd inst.

A local weather prophet says this section will have one more snow before the backbone of winter is broken.

Mrs. Harriet Mahon, of Williamston, has been spending a few days in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Pickle.

The cotton receipts of this city to Saturday night were 20,977 bales. For the same period last season they were 20,323 bales.

W. F. Marshall, of Yorkville, S. C., who has been spending a few days here visiting his brother.

All local farmers' unions are requested to send their business agent to meet with the executive committee in this city next Friday, 25th inst.

Mrs. W. D. Simpson, of this city, has gone to Florida to spend awhile with her husband, who is spending some time down there for the benefit of his health.

Our young friend, E. Murray Riley, one of the efficient clerks in the Anderson Postoffice, has been appointed a substitute postal clerk in the railway postal service.

Miss Sarah Lanier, of York, Pa., who has been spending a few weeks in the city with her friend, Mrs. J. R. Cochran, Jr., has gone to New Orleans, where she will visit some friends.

W. C. Bailey has purchased from J. L. McGee a small farm—35 acres—near the eastern suburbs of the city, and will engage in truck farming. He will also raise chickens and open a dairy.

County Supervisor Jackson, and County Commissioner Pearson have returned from St. Louis, where they purchased twenty fine mules to be used on the public works of the county.

J. Alonzo Emerson, of Kirkwood, Fla., who brought the remains of the late R. B. Dean home, was in the city yesterday and gave a call. His many old friends were glad to greet him.

A census of the city's population will be taken in the spring by the police force. It is estimated that the population has increased about one-third since the federal census was taken in 1900.

Several persons from this section are contemplating a visit to Washington to attend the inaugural of President Roosevelt on March 4th. The round trip railroad fare from Anderson is \$10.50.

A Lodge of Beavers will be instituted in this city tonight by the State organizer, J. S. Deal, of Greenville. Several Beavers from Greenville will assist in the work of organizing the Lodge.

There will be an important cotton holders' meeting in the Farmers' Hall at Pendleton next Saturday afternoon, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock. All farmers in that section are invited and urged to attend.

This section is again experiencing all sorts of weather. Last Sunday we had sleet, snow and rain, and on Monday morning everything was coated with ice. So far, February has given us very little sunshine.

Magistrates J. C. Featherstone and B. F. Wilson have been recommended by the county delegation for reappointment. Most of the magistrates throughout the county will be reappointed with but few changes.

The street cars have been turned over to the ladies of the hospital association today for the benefit of the hospital fund. Ten cent fares will be charged, and it is expected that a good sum will be realized for the fund.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webb have returned from Philadelphia, where the former has been under medical treatment for a few weeks. His friends are much pleased to know that his health has been greatly improved.

Our people have for some time had an overdose of bad colds and grip, and the street cars and other public conveyances have been materially added to the list. There are many trying to keep up, while others have taken to indoor life for a spell of rest and to keep warm.

The South Carolina Live Stock Association held its annual convention in Columbia last week. Messrs. D. H. Harris and S. A. Burns represented Anderson County in the convention, and the former was elected President of the Association.

It is probable that Anderson will get a federal building at an early day. The building bill, which has been reported favorably in Congress, from the committee, will have an appropriation of \$50,000 for a federal building for this city. The bill will pass at this session. It is thought and expected will be taken up by the Senate and passed.

Probably the banner church in the State from a missionary standpoint is the Methodist church of Anderson, for it has furnished four missionaries for the foreign field. These four missionaries are supported by the Anderson churches.—Edgefield Advertiser.

The Ninety Six correspondent of the Greenville Index of the 16th inst., says: "Miss Dora Patterson, one of the finest young ladies of our acquaintance came down from Anderson last Saturday to spend Sunday. She has a nice paying position in Anderson."

Today—Washington's birthday—being a national holiday, "Uncle Sam" has given the rural mail carriers a holiday. A convention of all the carriers in the county will be held to meet in the city today to discuss matters pertaining to the improvement of the service.

The fire department was called out last Sunday morning about 7:30 o'clock in response to an alarm of fire sent in from the residence of W. T. W. Harrison, on Evans Street. The roof had caught fire from a defective flue, but was soon extinguished. No damage resulted.

It looks like Ernest Cochran, of Anderson, will land the new federal judgeship. Mr. Roosevelt might appoint a democrat and do so. Mr. Cochran is one of the very few examples in South Carolina of a republican who has preserved his integrity.—Barnwell Sentinel.

Contractors and carpenters have not been rushed with work during the past few weeks, the weather being too cold and disagreeable for building work, but just as soon as the weather moderates they will get busy, for it is expected that there will be a great deal of building in the city this spring and summer.

Mrs. Bettie Oakley, an aged lady who lived at the Orville mill, met death in a terrible manner Saturday. While standing before the fire in her home her clothing caught fire, and she was so severely burned that death resulted in a few hours. The remains were buried in her home in Oconee county for interment.

Charleston and Anderson will divide the new judgeships and Judges McCall and Prince will don their robes of office at once. Those who know them best say that they are thoroughly qualified for the places they will occupy and will reflect credit upon themselves and honor the bench of South Carolina.—Sumter Item.

Rev. J. T. Plunkett, D. D., of Augusta, Ga., spent last Friday night in Anderson the guest of Rev. S. J. Cardigan on his way to Clemson College, where he preached last Sunday. On Friday evening he preached in the First Presbyterian Church and his eloquent and impressive sermon was highly enjoyed by the congregation.

The election of Hon. G. E. Prince, Judge of the Tenth Circuit creates a vacancy in our delegation to the House of Representatives. We presume the County Democratic Executive Committee will arrange a primary election to name his successor some time next summer. There will be no doubt a number of candidates for the position.

Our clever friend, G. B. Rankin, of Garvin Township, was in the city last Friday afternoon on an appreciated call. Mr. Rankin showed us a silver dollar that was coined by the government in 1725, which was one of the oldest we have seen. It would no doubt bring a nice price by some of the coin collectors on account of its age.

Cleveland Donaldson, a white man and an escaped convict from Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, was captured in the city a few days ago and has been taken back to Charlotte to serve out his sentence on the chain-gang. He was serving a sentence of twelve months for highway robbery when he escaped. There is a reward for his capture, and this will be divided between the police officers who made the arrest.

The Greenville News of the 16th inst., says: "Harry, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloan, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning after an extended illness. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence this morning at 8:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be sent to Pendleton for interment. Pendleton is the old home of Mr. Sloan and the burial will take place in the Episcopal graveyard in that town."

G. F. Slipp, overseer of the slaughter room in the Brogan mills, was dangerously cut last Thursday by Marion Tice an operative in his department. It seems that Mr. Slipp had occasion to reprove Tice for unsatisfactory work. Tice resented it, drew his knife and cut the overseer in several places. One of the wounds is a dangerous one, though there is no probability that it will result fatally. Tice escaped after the difficulty and has not been captured.

Fred Richardson, one of Hartwell's clever young men who has a future, is at home "nursing his vaccine." In a few days he will report for duty again to the Brogan Mills, Anderson, S. C., where he is engaged. He is a graduate of the Georgia Technological Institute, is a stalwart intellectually and physically. Has a hat full of brains, and is as full of vitality as a live wire is of electricity. Fred's friends are expecting much of him.—Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.

The Belton correspondent of the State says: "Rev. W. T. Tate has played an exhibition in Hopper's drug store a curious piece of magic. He was covered by him in his barn with a tall straw interwoven with a cloth string that they could not get apart. They were as completely tied together as a whip, though all alive, each doing a very best they could have worked their tails into such a knot. It has been a source of considerable comment on the streets by all who saw it."

Mrs. F. A. Black will leave the city in a few days to go on the market to purchase her spring millinery and to equip herself with the smart designs and patterns for the coming season. After she returns, she will have a number of articles as mentioned in her advertisement in this issue. She promises to lay before the people the necessities in her line at prices that will defy competition. Her motto being "buy and sell for the spot cash." A business conducted upon such a firm basis will certainly command success.

S. Prus Wilson died Sunday morning at his home in South Georgia. The immediate cause of his death was inflammation of the stomach. Mr. Wilson formerly lived in Anderson, and was a son of the late Jephthah F. Wilson. He moved to his present home about twenty years ago and had been living there since. Besides a widow he leaves surviving him his mother Mrs. J. F. Wilson, a sister, Mrs. G. B. Brown, and two brothers, J. and W. Wilson, of this city. Mr. Wilson was about 60 years old, and is well remembered here by the older people who will regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. Edna Howell died at her home in Rock Mills Township last Friday, after a brief illness. Mrs. Howell was the widow of the late R. P. Howell and in the 74th year of her age. She was the mother of fifteen children, eleven of whom survive her. She was a most estimable woman and had long been a devoted member of New Prospect Baptist church. On Saturday morning the remains were interred in the Roberts churchyard, Rev. W. B. Hawkins conducting the funeral services. The bereaved family have the sympathies of a wide circle of friends and relatives.

Invitations have been received in Walhalla to the marriage of Alexander H. Whitten, of Anderson, to Miss Bessie E. Riehl, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riehl, of Walhalla, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, 22nd inst.

at 8 o'clock. Miss Riehl is one of Oconee's most popular lady teachers, and is a general favorite among her many friends. The groom was formerly a resident of Walhalla, and is well and favorably known as a young gentleman of a splendid character, bright intellect and pleasing manners. We extend congratulations in advance.

The Enslay Progress of the 15th inst., says: "At 10 o'clock last Wednesday morning while the earth was covered with a mantle of white and every tree and shrub was decked with icy diamonds, Mr. Harry Snider, the popular Main Street jeweler, led to the marriage altar, Miss Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson. The ceremony was performed at the beautiful home of the bride's parents on Pickens street by the Rev. DuBois, pastor of the Methodist church. The happy couple left on the 11:30 train for a Western tour. The bride formerly lived in Anderson County and has many friends here who will join us in extending congratulations."

The severe weather which we have experienced during February, and which has extended far down into Florida, is going to make a considerable shortage in early green vegetables, and in this account our markets will be very bare of green vegetables until late in the season. Indications are that the earliest crops of green vegetables will sell at good prices, both in home markets and in the large cities North. The opportunity presented to make money on the part of other early truck crops is one that they should not fail to take the advantage of. Early peas are one of the first crops to come in, and can be safely peddled as soon as the ground can be gotten ready.

The following petit jurors have been drawn to serve at the approaching term of Court of Common Pleas, which convenes on the first Monday in March: W. W. Robinson, J. C. Turner, J. F. Bowie, P. B. Gailey and G. R. McLees, Anderson; Turner Fields, W. M. Davis and M. E. Ellison, Belton; J. M. Long, Wm. Elrod and Jno. M. Cady, Broome Creek; H. Burris and J. R. Bailey, Centerville; J. S. Gaines and F. M. Cole, Fork; B. S. L. Gaines and A. W. Pickens, Garvin; T. M. King, F. Kowalski, and T. E. Watkins, Hopewell; M. I. Brock, M. B. Wright and C. M. Campbell, Honea Path; Samuel Bowen, Hauls, J. C. Shirley, T. W. Pruitt and D. R. Simmons, Martin; J. Dawson Smith, J. C. Palmer and R. W. Hammond, Pendleton; J. E. Seigler, B. F. Gentry, Thos. Patterson, A. B. Herron and W. T. Turner, Varners; B. L. Simpson, Williamston.

A special dispatch to the Atlanta Journal from Gainesville, Ga., under date of the 18th inst., says: "The mother of Lester D. Puckett, of this city, was severely hurt last night by falling upon the ice at her home on Sycamore street. The back of the woman's head was cut on the hard ground, a long ugly gash resulting. It was some time before a physician could reach the home, and it was feared that Mrs. Puckett would bleed to death before the flow of blood could be stanchied. Mr. Puckett has been confined to his bed for nearly a year, and is yet unable to be up. His friends and the friends of Mrs. Puckett, his mother, are sorry to learn of this accident."

Capt. James A. Dillingham died at his home in this city last Monday after an illness of several months with the severe fatal disease, consumption, in the 38th year of his age. He was a consistent member of the Central Presbyterian Church, where the funeral services were conducted this morning by the pastor, Rev. J. E. James. The casket in which the remains were buried in Silver Brook cemetery by Chiquita Lodge Knights of Pythias, of which he was a devoted member. Capt. Dillingham was a native of Rabun County, Ga., and came to this city about fifteen years ago. He was a true brother of the late Chief of Police, John W. Dillingham, and when the latter died about three years ago, was elected to that position, which he was forced to resign a few months afterward on account of his health. He also filled the office of Deputy Sheriff for a number of years, and in both positions was a most faithful and zealous officer. The deceased possessed many noble virtues of both mind and heart, and was most highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved wife and little daughter left to cherish his memory.

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